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In re application of )  
Kym B. Arcuri et al. ) Art Unit: 1793  
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**RECOVERY OF NITRAMINES AND  
TNT FROM MIXTURES THEREOF**

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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the First Office Action dated December 07, 2007. The status of the claims, including all amendments made thereto, can be found starting on page 2 of this response. The remarks start on page 5.